to have been maintaining a very poor Oro-dental Hygiene.

There is no empirical data available on the dental health of Indians. Facilities for dental health counselling and treatment are available in General Hospitals in most of the States as also in the Dental Wings/ Departments attached to the Madical Colleges and Colleges/Institutions imparting education and training in dentistry.

Return of Defence Employees From Abroad

2490. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the 'Indian Express', of 26th July, 1985 under the caption 'Truant defence staff worries Government';

(b) what are the particulars of the employees who have failed to return to the country on the expiry of their extended tenure and leave;

(c) whether any assessment of the likely damage to India's security by leakage of secrets and information by these employees has been made and action taken in the matter;

(d) what steps have been taken by Government for repatriation of these employees; and

(e) what preventive measures have been or are being taken to balk down such situations arising in future?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) 3 out of 14 Stenographers try of Defence Cadres, who were posted try of Defence Cadres, who were posted to the Offices of Military Advisers/Attaches in Indian Missions abroad and whose extended tenure expired on 30-6-1985, have not yet returned to rejoin duty in India. One of these three Stenographers was posted to our Embassy in Washington and the remaining two to our High Commission in London.

Information has been received that the Stenographer in Washington has booked his passage to India on 30-8-85. The other two in London have also been directed to report back for duty in India immediately. In case they fail to report for duty within a reasonable time, the officials will be liable to disciplinary proceedings provided for under the rules.

The Government have not come across any breach of security by these officials. The position and return of our employees attached to our Military Advisers/Attaches in our Missions abroad is routine matter and there is no reason to believe that there is anything deliberate and unusual about it.

Proposal to Establish a Full-Fledged Office of the Central Water Commission in Orissa

2491. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to establish a full-fledged office of the Central Water Commission (CWC) in Orissa;

(b) whether it is proposed to be established during the current financial year; and

(c) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c) No such proposal is under consideration at present.

Mini/Micro Hydel Projects in Orissa

2492. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have identified some mini/micro hydel projects in Orissa for execution;

(b) if so, the amount of Central assistance proposed to be given for these projects; and